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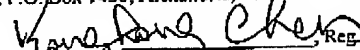
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For: **CYLINDER LINER FOR A CYLINDER CRANKCASE**

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AMENDMENT A

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Responsive to the Office action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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